

COURSE OFFERINGS

The Spring/Summer Session shall be comprised of three periods:

- ▶ Twelve-week period - May to August (Summer Evening and Spring/Summer Distance Studies)
- ▶ Six-week period - May to June (Intersession)
- ▶ Six-week period - July to August (Summer Day)

All university courses require constant attention to class preparation and review. Expect to spend at least 2-3 hours in studies outside class for every hour you spend in the classroom. Consult session timetables for complete information about course times and dates.

Choosing the Right Course

Choose a course that reflects your interests, especially at the beginning of your program. You will be more motivated if you take a course that interests you and the course experience will be more satisfying.

Gathering further information will help you to choose a course that will be manageable. You can obtain more information about courses in a number of ways:

1. Start with a course description; it will help you to determine what is required for the course. For example, in an English literature course, you would expect to do a substantial amount of reading and writing.
2. Departments can provide you with detailed course outlines, including such information as commonly used textbooks and typical assignment breakdowns. Some of these outlines may be found on departmental websites.

3. Browsing through textbooks at the University Book Store can also show you the range of ideas and concepts involved in subject areas.
4. Ask someone who has taken the course for an opinion, or contact the instructor to find out more about the course.
5. Department counsellors have valuable information about the courses you may be considering and are usually the best resource to assist with specific course information.
6. Your academic counsellor can advise you about appropriate course selection, especially as it relates to your program requirements and appropriate course load.

Selecting Senior Courses

Part-time students who have completed 1.0 first-year course are eligible to register in senior courses (numbered 2000 - 4999) for which they have completed the prerequisite(s). Part-time students who have a substantial background and interest in a particular subject area are eligible, on written recommendation of the Dean of their Faculty, to register in a senior course pertinent to that subject prior to the completion of a first-year course. All part-time students must complete successfully the 5.0 first-year courses within their first 10.0 courses attempted.

ACADEMIC COUNSELLING

Arts and Humanities

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Don Wright Faculty of Music

Talbot College 210
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music.uwo.ca

Engineering

Spencer Engineering Building 2097
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Health Studies

Labatt Health Sciences Building 222
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Huron University College (HUC)

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Information and Media Studies

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fims.uwo.ca

Ivey Business School (HBA)

Richard Ivey Building 2200
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ivey.uwo.ca/hba

Kinesiology

3M Centre 2225
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uwo.ca/fhs/kin

King's University College (KUC)

Wemple Building
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Nursing

FIMS & Nursing Building 3306
Telephone: 519-661-3395
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Science (including BMSc)

Western Science Centre 140
Telephone: 519-661-3040
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Social Science

Social Science Centre 2105
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WORKLOAD

How Many Courses May I Take?

Fall/Winter

Students enrolled in 3.5 courses or more in Fall/Winter session are considered full-time students; students enrolled in fewer than 3.5 courses in any term are considered part-time students.

Students may not take more than 3.0 courses by distance studies during fall/winter session. Students wishing to take more than the permitted number of distance studies course must receive permission from the dean of their academic faculty before course selection.

All students may choose from courses offered during the day, evening, by Distance Studies, or a combination.

Spring/Summer

The workload for the Spring/Summer/Distance Sessions* (i.e., May to August) at this University or any other shall be restricted to a maximum of

2.5 courses, with no more than 2.0 courses to be taken simultaneously (excluding Distance Education courses). In the case where 2.0 courses are taken simultaneously, only 1.0 of them may be a laboratory course.

How Long Will it Take to Complete a Degree?

There is no time limit for completing most Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees; therefore, you may choose the pace that best suits you. For example, part-time students who complete 2.0 courses in the Fall/Winter term and 1.0 course in the Spring/Summer term would take 5 years to complete a 15.0 course (Three Year) BA, and 7 years to complete a 20.0 course (Four Year) BA. Although many part-time students spread their degree over several years, some part-time students stay at the same pace as full-time students by completing 3.0 courses during the Fall/Winter term and 2.0 during the Spring/Summer term.

Choose the pace that best suits you.

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES OFFERED

1. Academic Programs

In Year One, choose from either a Common First Year or a Specialized First Year.

Common First Year:

- ▶ Register with one of the Faculties of Arts and Humanities, Science, or Social Science
- ▶ Choose your module(s) after Year One
- ▶ Choose from Three Year (15.0 course) or Four Year (20.0 course) degrees

Specialized First Year Programs:

- ▶ Bachelor of Management and Organizational Studies
- ▶ Bachelor of Health Sciences
- ▶ Engineering
- ▶ Human Ecology
- ▶ Kinesiology
- ▶ Media, Information and Technoculture
- ▶ Music
- ▶ Nursing
- ▶ School for Advanced Studies in the Arts and Humanities

Begin in Year One or apply to transfer later

2. Second Level Entry Professional Programs

Beginning after two, three, or four years of undergraduate study:

- ▶ Business Administration
- ▶ Dentistry
- ▶ Education
- ▶ Law
- ▶ Medicine
- ▶ Social Work

Applying to Graduate

An Application to Graduate must be completed through the Student Center by April 30 in the Winter term by each student who expects to graduate at the Spring Convocation.

An Application to Graduate must be completed through the Student Center by September 8 of each year by each student who expects to graduate at the Autumn Convocation.

The onus is on students to verify, on their Application to Graduate, the degree and program of study to appear on their diplomas and transcripts. Applicants must inform the Registrar, in writing, if they wish to change their name, to question their degree designation, or to postpone their graduation. Candidates who meet the requirements for graduation in the degree and program of study specified on their Application to Graduate will graduate at the Convocation specified on the Application. Students who fail to meet the requirements for the specified degree and program of study will not graduate at the specified Convocation and should consult the Dean of their Faculty regarding alternative graduation possibilities.

The deadline to receive applications for graduation in February (i.e., at the in absentia February Convocation) is set as January 22. The in absentia February Convocation will be scheduled for the last Friday in February.

Academic Calendar

The official, up-to-date Western Academic Calendar is available online at westerncalendar.uwo.ca.

You can obtain your **final grades** from student.uwo.ca. You require your Western Identity user ID and password.

To view the **Degree Structure Chart**, please visit the Academic Calendar at westerncalendar.uwo.ca.